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TOWN OF FREMONT

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

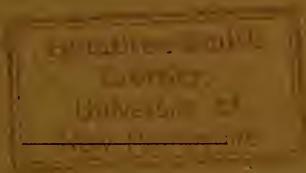
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Town Officers

EUGENE D. SANBORN,	<i>Selectmen,</i>	FRANK H. LYFORD.
	ERNEST S. BEEDE,	
	<i>Town Clerk,</i>	
GEORGE F. WILLEY,	HENRY A. COOK.	
	<i>Town Treasurer,</i>	
	WILLIAM H. GIBSON.	
GEORGE F. WILLEY,	<i>Highway Agents,</i>	EDWARD J. SMITH.
	CHARLES W. HESELTON,	
	<i>Tax Collector,</i>	
JOSEPH B. SANBORN,	JOSEPH B. WILBUR.	
	<i>Moderator,</i>	
	ALDEN F. SANBORN.	
JOSEPH B. SANBORN,	<i>Supervisors,</i>	SAMUEL J. WILLEY.
	JAMES W. WILKINSON,	
	<i>Library Trustees,</i>	
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,	STEPHEN A. FROST,	
	<i>Librarian,</i>	
	CORA B. FROST.	
	<i>Auditor,</i>	
	WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.	
	<i>Constable and Police,</i>	
	MELZER I. STEVENSON.	
	<i>Police and Dog Officer,</i>	
	ARTHUR R. WHITTIER.	
JOSEPH B. SANBORN,	<i>Board of Health,</i>	(Executive Officer) with the Selectmen.
	<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures,</i>	
	WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.	
	<i>Janitor of Town Hall,</i>	
	HENRY A. COOK.	
	<i>Forest Fire Warden,</i>	
ALDEN F. SANBORN,	ELI N. MARCOTTE.	
	<i>Deputy Fire Wardens,</i>	
		WALTER H. LYFORD.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

FRED J. CLEMENT,	<i>School Board,</i>	JAMES E. TAYLOR.
	ALDEN F. SANBORN,	
	<i>School Clerk,</i>	
	LENA E. TRUE.	
	<i>School Treasurer,</i>	
	WILLIAM H. GIBSON.	
	<i>Truant Officer,</i>	
	SAMUEL J. WILLEY.	

Town Warrant

(SEAL]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten (10), of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and one Library Trustee.
3. To choose a board of Trustees, (in accordance with Chapter 162 Laws 1915), to have the custody of all trust funds held by the town), one for one year, and one for two years, and one for three years.
4. To choose all other necessary officers.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes: To defray town charges, for repairs of highways and bridges, and for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries in town.
7. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Old Meeting House and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for said purpose.
8. To see if the town will vote to pay the bill of Dr. Mitchell for antitoxin, furnished the family of Louis Gardner.
9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the trust funds held by the town, (in accordance with chapter 162 Laws 1915), and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for said purpose.
10. (By request of State Highway Department), To see if the town will vote to take from the Highway Agents' districts a section of the village road, so-called, and a section of the Sandown road, so-called, and instruct the Selectmen to

arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the State patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$150.00 for this purpose.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ERNEST S. BEEDE,
FRANK H. LYFORD,

Selectmen of Fremont.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ERNEST S. BEEDE,
FRANK H. LYFORD,

Selectmen of Fremont.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1915

VALUATION

Real estate, resident.....	\$238,051.00
Real estate, non-resident.....	91,180.00
Horses, 117.....	14,635.00
Mules, 1.....	200.00
Oxen, 2.....	125.00
Cows, 119.....	6,730.00
Neat stock, 21.....	640.00
Sheep, 29.....	160.00
Fowl, 25.....	18.00
Carriages and automobiles, 31.....	10,825.00
Wood and lumber.....	12,950.00
Stock in public funds.....	8,000.00
Money.....	11,128.00
Stock in trade.....	27,400.00
Mills and machinery.....	24,300.00

\$446,342.00

159 polls at \$2.00.....	\$318.00
Resident taxes.....	4,505.46
Non-resident taxes.....	1,389.23

Total amount of taxes.....\$6,212.69

Rate of taxation, \$1.32 on \$100.

Property exempted by Soldiers' Act..... \$4,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$952.00
County tax.....	1,047.90
Town charges.....	300.00
Highways.....	1,700.00

Memorial Day.....	\$75.00
Schools.....	1,970.00
Library.....	35.70
Universalist fund (interest).....	60.00
Care Cemeteries.....	40.00
Overlay.....	32.09
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	\$6,212.69

Detail Statement of Payments

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries:

Selectman, Frank H. Lyford.....	\$16.00
Selectman, Ernest S. Beede.....	22.00
Selectman, Eugene D. Sanborn.....	65.00
Clerk, Henry A. Cook.....	15.00
Treasurer, William H. Gibson.....	30.00
Tax Collector, Joseph B. Wilbur.....	55.00
Auditor, Wilcomb H. Benfield.....	2.00
Librarian, Cora B. Frost.....	26.00
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\$231.00

Expenses:

Printing town reports, John Templeton	\$47.75	
Postage on inventory blanks, H. B. Wilbur .	3.25	
Supplies, Edson C. Eastman	7.79	
Horse hire, Ernest S. Beede	3.00	
Horse hire, Eugene D. Sanborn	20.50	
Postage and stationery, Eugene D. Sanborn	3.50	
Expenses to Manchester by call Tax		
Commission, Eugene D. Sanborn	3.50	
Expenses to Manchester, Assessors' Associa-		
tion, Eugene D. Sanborn	3.50	
Express on reports and moth notices, Boston		
& Maine Railroad Co. . . . .	.72	
Horse hire, Frank H. Lyford	7.50	
Expenses to Manchester by call Tax		
Commission, Frank H. Lyford	3.50	
Expenses to Manchester, Assessors' Associa-		
tion, Frank H. Lyford	3.00	
Expenses to Manchester by call Tax Com-		
mission, Ernest S. Beede	3.50	
Postage on moth notices, H. B. Wilbur	1.64	
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		\$112.65
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		\$343.65

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Supervisor, Joseph B. Sanborn	\$18.00	
Supervisor, James W. Wilkinson	15.00	
Horse hire, James W. Wilkinson . . . . .	.50	
Check-lists, Edson C. Eastman	2.16	
Moderator, Alden F. Sanborn	3.00	
Attending guard rail, 1914, Melzer I. Steven-		
son	2.00	
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		\$40.66

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Janitor salary, 86 times, Henry A. Cook . . .	\$86.00
Lamps and oil, Henry A. Cook	8.27
Supplies, Henry A. Cook . . . . .	.80
Sawing wood, Eli N. Marcotte	5.40
Kindling wood, Eli N. Marcotte	1.00
Insurance on Hall, Stephen A. Frost	33.00
Insurance on Hall, Eugene D. Sanborn	33.00
Insurance on School houses, New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	26.00
Insurance on Library, Granite State Fire In- surance Co.	18.25
Wood for hall, Eugene D. Sanborn	22.00
Repairing bell on church, Spaulding & Frost Co.	1.13
Tungsten lamps, Spaulding & Frost Co.	2.15
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	\$237.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department:

Police and Dog Officer, Arthur R. Whittier .	\$10.00
Police and Constable, Melzer I. Stevenson . .	5.00
Expenses, Melzer I. Stevenson	5.00
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	\$20.00

Fire department:

Forest fire equipment, New Hampshire For- estry Commission	\$54.54
Freight and carting, Eli N. Marcotte	1.73
Fire on Ridge road, Eli N. Marcotte	5.55
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	\$61.82

Moth extermination:

Writing moth notices, Eugene D. Sanborn	\$2.00
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Damage by dogs:	
Sheep killed (8), Lyman S. Hooke	\$40.00
Health department:	
Health Officer, Joseph B. Sanborn	12.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways, Town account:	
Amount appropriated by town	\$1,700.00
Amount required by Laws 1905 for perma- nent improvement	\$663.00
Amount required by State for maintenance . .	300.00
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	\$963.00
Amount for Agents	\$737.00
Paid Edward J. Smith, agent, one-third . . .	\$245.67
Edward J. Smith, agent, extra	69.60
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	\$315.27
Paid Charles W. Heselton, agent, one-third	\$245.67
Charles W. Heselton, agent, extra	66.81
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	\$312.48
Paid George F. Willey, agent, one-third . . .	\$245.67
George F. Willey, agent, extra	63.86
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	\$309.53
Paid Gertrude F. Fellows, lumber for Sleeper bridge	\$62.47
E. D. Sanborn, lumber for railings	35.80
Baltimore Enamel Co., R. R. signs	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on signs . . . . .	.44
Ernest S. Beede, labor and posts, rail- road signs	3.00
Ernest S. Beede, building railings	4.85

Paid Spaulding & Frost Co., boards for rail-	
road signs and sawing railings	\$7.40
John B. Varick Co., road tools	18.17
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on	
tools64
Henry A. Cook, spikes and paint brush	.46
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	\$135.73
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	\$1,073.01

Highways, State Aid Maintenance:

Total joint fund	\$600.08
Town contribution	\$300.00
State contribution	300.08
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Paid Charles W. Heselton, agent	\$83.80
George F. Willey, agent	68.75
Frank H. Lyford, in charge	263.90
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Town expended	\$416.45
State expended	4.29
Received from State	\$206.12
Balance in State Treasury	89.67
Balance in Town Treasury	89.67

Highways, State Aid Construction:

Total joint fund	\$1,060.80
Town contribution	\$663.00
State contribution	397.80
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Paid Frank H. Lyford, in charge	\$941.48
Town expended	\$941.48
State expended	27.12
Received from State	\$336.21
Balance in State treasury	34.72
Balance in Town treasury	57.48

EDUCATION

Schools:

Paid William H. Gibson, school treasurer:	
Money appropriated by district.....	\$1,970.00
Dog license money, due April 1, 1915	63.60
Literary fund, 1915.....	81.90
State fund, 1915.....	427.30
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	\$2,542.80

Library:

Paid W. H. Benfield, trustee, appropriation	\$35.70
W. H. Benfield, extra.....	23.30
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	\$59.00

CHARITIES

Town poor:

Aid furnished by town to Nellie Leavitt and children.....	
Paid Henry A. Cook, groceries.....	\$1.92

County poor:

Aid furnished by County to Janet Witham..	
Paid C. B. Hill, groceries.....	\$38.15
E. W. Lowe, M. D., medical attendance.	10.50
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	\$48.65
Aid furnished by county to Mrs. McIntire	
Paid A. W. Mitchell, M. D., medical attendance.....	\$10.00
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	\$58.65

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES, MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Samuel J. Willey	\$4.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Well for South School:

Paid Ernest S. Beede, labor.....	\$2.00	
Howard French, labor.....	2.00	
H. A. Laxson, drill.....	190.00	
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		\$194.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid William P. Stevenson, labor.....	\$4.40	
James E. Taylor, labor.....	2.00	
Ernest S. Beede, labor.....	1.00	
Frank Webber, labor.....	1.00	
Charles W. Haselton, labor.....	6.00	
Perley R. Clement, labor.....	3.40	
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		\$17.80

Interest:

Paid H. A. Cook, Universalist fund.....	\$60.00	
Manchester National Bank, interest on note.....	14.00	
Manchester National Bank, interest and note.....	808.10	
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		\$882.10

DISCOUNTS

Paid Joseph B. Wilbur, Collector of Taxes:		
3 per cent. discount on taxes paid before July 1.....	\$129.08	

ABATEMENTS

Joseph B. Wilbur's collection, 1914:		
James Witham, poll.....	\$2.00	
Joseph B. Wilbur's collection, 1915:		
Charles E. Clock, poll.....	\$2.00	
William P. Drowns, poll.....	2.00	
Arthur T. Payne, poll.....	2.00	
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		\$8.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid L. G. Hoyt, counsel	\$4.00
A. R. Whittier, taking Mr. Conroy to county farm.....	3.00
H. A. Cook, dog license blanks .....	.60
H. A. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	3.15
E. D. Sanborn, one trip with hearse...	2.00
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	\$12.75

This report is made to conform with the demands of the State Tax Commission as near as within our power to make it. We hope you will like it.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ERNEST S. BEEDE,
FRANK H. LYFORD,

Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

For Year ending February 15, 1916

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$6,176.29
Property and poll taxes, previous years	31.52

From State:

Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	326.07
Savings Bank tax	963.73
Literary fund	81.90
School fund	427.30
Highways, State Aid maintenance	206.12
Highways, State Aid construction	336.21
Fighting forest fires	27.18

From County:

Support of poor	48.65
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From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog licenses	64.80
Pool table licenses	7.98
Rent of Town Hall	222.00
Cemeteries, lots sold	30.00

Total current receipts \$8,951.62

From Other Sources:

Temporary loan, Manchester National Bank	\$800.00
Total receipts other than current	800.00

Total receipts from all sources \$9,751.62

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$337.88

Total \$10,089.50

Payments

General Government:

Salaries and expenses of Town Officers	\$343.65
Election and registration expenses	40.66
Care and supplies for Town Hall and other buildings	237.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$20.00
Fire	61.82
Moths	2.00
Damage by dogs	40.00
Health	12.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town account	1,073.01
State Aid maintenance	416.45
State Aid construction	941.48

Education:

Schools	2,542.80
Library	59.00

Charities:

Town poor	1.92
County poor	58.65

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	4.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

School well	194.00
Care of cemeteries	17.80
Interests	882.10
Discounts	129.08
Abatements	8.00
Miscellaneous	12.75

Total payments (by orders of Selectmen)\$7,098.17

Other payments:

County tax	\$1,047.90
State tax	952.00

Total payments	\$9,098.07
Cash on hand	\$991.43
Due from Collector, 1914	8.69
Due from Collector, 1915	36.40

Total assets

WILLIAM H. GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Highway Agents

REPORT OF EDWARD J. SMITH, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer \$315.27

Expenditures

Paid Edson D. Sanborn, labor with team . . .	\$27.50
Henry Metevier, labor with team	24.00
Charles H. Brown, labor with team . . .	16.00
Fred Sanborn, labor with team	28.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, labor with team . .	25.75
Joseph P. Bassett, labor with team . . .	8.00
Albert Pollard, labor	42.99
Albert Austin, labor	9.75
Josiah West, labor	6.00
Allen E. Hall, labor	6.00
Willard E. Porter, labor	9.09
William Conant, labor	12.10
John McLaughlin, labor	1.50
William B. Danforth, labor	4.50
Walter Hayden, labor	6.10
Herbert F. Fuller, labor	3.00
William Cole, labor	3.00
Edward J. Smith, labor	64.52
Andrew J. Brown, gravel	7.00
Arthur S. Moore, gravel . . . . .	.77
Abbie L. Robinson, gravel	3.25
Joseph P. Bassett, gravel	1.60
James Towle, sharpening picks	1.50
Clarence B. Hill, shovels and hoes	2.85

\$315.27

REPORT OF GEORGE F. WILLEY, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer \$309.53

Expenditures

Paid Walter H. Lyford, labor with team..	\$35.00
Frank H. Lyford, labor	31.50
William P. Stevenson, labor	50.50
Wesley S. Gowing, labor	19.50
Hersey W. Leavitt, labor.	28.00
Davd N. Marden, labor	13.50
George W. Burley, labor	25.50
Willis Lyford, labor	3.00
Elmer G. Willey, labor.	36.00
Charles W. Towle, labor	9.00
George F. Willey, labor.	18.00
John C. McIntire, labor.	1.50
David P. Leavitt, labor.	27.00
Mary Alice Beede, gravel	1.05
Daniel E. Burley, posts.	3.00
Aaron J. Robinson, posts.	5.00
Frank H. Lyford, spikes	2.48

\$309.53

REPORT OF CHARLES W. HESELTON, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer \$266.49

Expenditures

Paid Ernest S. Beede, labor	\$46.00
Charles W. Towle, labor	2.25
Charles D. Meader, labor	1.50
Perley R. Clement, labor.	1.50
James W. Robinson, labor.	6.75
William P. Stevenson, labor	16.23
Stephen Rogers, labor	7.50

Paid Frank Webber, labor	\$26.75	
Alexander St. John, labor .....	.75	
Charles F. West, labor	3.00	
Frank B. Palmer, labor	3.38	
Eugene D. Sanborn, labor with team ..	32.00	
Charles W. Heselton, labor with team	109.76	
Frank D. Rowe, gravel .....	.33	
Spaulding & Frost Co., gravel	4.38	
John B. Varick Co., post spoon and shovels	4.41	
	<hr/>	\$266.49

BUILDING RAILINGS

REPORT OF CHARLES W. HESELTON, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer	\$45.99
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Expenditures

Paid Charles W. Heselton, labor	\$19.50	
Frank Webber, labor	9.00	
Ernest S. Beede, labor	10.25	
C. B. Hill, paint	3.20	
C. B. Hill, spikes	1.54	
Phineas Beede, poles	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$45.99

STATE AID MAINTENANCE FUND

CHARLES W. HESELTON, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer	\$83.80
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Expenditures

Paid Ernest S. Beede, labor	\$8.25	
Frank Webber, labor	1.50	
Perley R. Clement, labor	11.40	
William P. Stevenson, labor .....	.90	
Eugene D. Sanborn, labor with team ..	10.00	
Charles W. Heselton, labor with team	51.75	
	<hr/>	\$83.80

STATE AID MAINTENANCE FUND

GEORGE F. WILLEY, Agent

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer\$68.75

Expenditures

Paid Jesse L. Drowns, labor	\$8.00
George W. Burley, labor	6.00
John C. Willey, labor	3.00
George F. Willey, labor	28.00
Elmer G. Willey, labor	12.50
Charles W. Towle, labor	3.00
William P. Stevenson, labor	6.75
Frank H. Lyford, labor	1.50
	<hr/> \$68.75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE FUND

FRANK H. LYFORD, Foreman

Received of Town Treasurer\$263.90

Expenditures

Paid Eugene D. Sanborn, labor	\$43.44
Charles W. Heselton, labor	47.50
David P. Leavitt, labor	9.00
William P. Stevenson, labor	17.42
Hersey W. Leavitt, labor	17.42
Wesley S. Gowing, labor	9.90
Charles D. Meader, labor	19.07
Frank Webber, labor	17.42
Ernest S. Beede, labor	17.42
William Conant, labor	17.42
Frank H. Lyford	25.12
Fred Sanborn	9.00
Edson D. Sanborn	4.50
Harrison B. Ellis, gravel	7.05
Jennie S. Curtis, gravel	2.22
	<hr/> \$263.90

STATE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

FRANK H. LYFORD, Foreman

Receipts

Received of Town Treasurer \$941.48

Expenditures

Paid Frank H. Lyford, Foreman	\$68.92
Eugene D. Sanborn, labor with team . .	116.75
Charles W. Heselton, labor with team	121.25
David P. Leavitt, labor with team . . .	121.25
Fred Sanborn, labor with team	32.52
Charles Brown, labor with team	27.00
Edson Sanborn, labor with team	27.00
William P. Stevenson, labor	44.47
Hersey W. Leavitt, labor	42.64
Wesley S. Gowing, labor	44.47
Frank Webber, labor	42.82
Herbert Hamel, labor	17.15
Charles D. Meader, labor	44.47
Harry W. Osgood, labor	44.47
Ernest S. Beede, labor	39.70
Alexander St. John, labor	2.48
William Conant, labor	18.15
Jennie S. Curtis, for gravel	15.00
Gertrude F. Fellows, gravel	11.25
Frank H. Wood, gravel	13.35
Gertrude F. Fellows, for lumber	37.02
J. F. Brown & Son, powder and fuse . .	4.25
T. B. Smith & Co., hardware	1.45
E. S. George, spikes . . . . .	.70
James Towle, blacksmith work	2.95

 \$941.48

Town Clerk's Report

For the year, 1915, I have licensed dogs as follows:

Male dogs, 28 at \$2.00 each.....	\$56.00
Female dogs, 3 at \$5.00 each.....	15.00

Totals ....31	\$71.00
Reserved for fees, 31 at 20c each.....	6.20

Sept. 1, paid Treasurer..... \$64.80

HENRY A. COOK, *Town Clerk.*

By order of the Selectmen I have licensed Albert H. Gorman to keep for hire one (1) pool table for 9½ months at 84c per month, \$7.98. Paid same to Treasurer.

HENRY A. COOK, *Town Clerk.*

Report of the Janitor of Town Hall

Feb. 16, Moving picture show.....	\$4.00	
23, Moving picture show.....	4.00	
24, Grange.....	2.00	
26, Drama (church benefit).....	2.50	
		<hr/> \$12.50
Mar. 2, Moving picture show.....	\$4.00	
9, Annual meeting (no charge)		
11, 12, 13, Moving picture show.....	6.00	
10, Grange.....	2.00	
16, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
18, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
23, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
24, Grange.....	2.00	
26, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
28, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
31, Drama rehearsal.....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$20.00

Apr.	1, Drama (church benefit)	\$2.50	
	14, Grange.	2.00	
	19, W. L. Gallagher show	4.00	
	22, Rehearsal	1.00	
	28, Grange.	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$11.50
May	6, Epping drama.	\$4.00	
	12, Grange.	2.00	
	14, Church entertainment	2.50	
	20, Moving picture show	4.00	
	26, Grange.	2.00	
	30, Dance.	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$17.50
June	9, Grange.	\$2.00	
	11, Dance.	3.00	
	18, Dance.	3.00	
	23, Grange.	2.00	
	24, Dance.	3.00	
	25, Australian Merry Makers	4.00	
	26, Australian Merry Makers.	4.00	
		<hr/>	\$21.00
July	2, Dance.	\$3.00	
	9, Dance.	3.00	
	14, Grange.	2.00	
	16, Dance.	3.00	
	23, Dance.	3.00	
	28, Grange.	2.00	
	30, Dance.	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$19.00
Aug.	6, Dance.	\$3.00	
	11, Grange.	2.00	
	13, Dance	3.00	
	25, Grange.	2.00	
	27, Dance.	3.00	
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Sept.	3, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	8, Grange.....	2.00	
	10, Dance.....	3.00	
	17, Dance.....	3.00	
	22, Grange.....	2.00	
	24, Dance.....	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$16.00
Oct.	1, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	8, Dance.....	3.00	
	13, Grange.....	2.00	
	15, Dance.....	3.00	
	21, Moving picture show.....	4.00	
	23, Dance.....	3.00	
	27, Grange.....	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$20.00
Nov.	6, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	10, Grange.....	2.00	
	11, Moving picture show (Barry).....	3.00	
	13, Dance.....	3.00	
	18, Moving picture show (Barry).....	3.00	
	19, Dance.....	3.00	
	24, Grange.....	2.00	
	25, Moving picture show (Barry).....	3.00	
	27, Dance.....	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$25.00
Dec.	4, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	8, Grange.....	2.00	
	11, Dance.....	3.00	
	22, Grange.....	2.00	
	24, Sunday School Christmas tree.....	2.50	
	25, Dance.....	3.00	
	31, Poverty ball.....	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$18.50

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Jan.	8, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	12, Grange.....	2.00	
	15, Dance.....	3.00	
	21, Leap year ball.....	3.00	
	26, Grange.....	2.00	
	28, Epping (H. S. drama).....	4.00	
	29, Dance.....	3.00	
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			\$20.00
Feb.	5, Dance.....	\$3.00	
	9, Grange.....	2.00	
	12, Dance	3.00	
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			\$8.00
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Total paid to Treasurer.....		\$222.00	

The Selectmen's room has been opened several times for Selectmen and Supervisor meetings, for which no janitor service has been charged.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. COOK, *Janitor.*

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Cash on hand February 16, 1915.....	\$0.41
1916	
Feb. 11, Received from Town Treasurer, ap- propriation.....	35.70
Received from Town Treasurer, extra.....	23.70
15, Received from Librarian.....	3.87
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	\$63.28

Expenditures

Paid Baker & Taylor Co., 65 vols.....	\$41.68
Granite State Pub. Co., 3 vols.....	1.88
Express on books.....	.96
Courier Publishing Co., supplies.....	7.09
F. H. Lamson, supplies.....	.85
for <i>Granite Monthly</i>	1.00
Eli Marcotte, wood.....	2.50
John Templeton, printing.....	2.00
Cora B. Frost, work on books.....	3.00
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	\$60.96
Cash balance on hand.....	2.32

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,
STEPHEN A. FROST,
CLARENCE B. HILL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Whole number of books in Library	1,826
Purchased by town, 1915	68
Presented by Mrs. A. L. Philbrick	5
Presented by Mary Roberts	1
Whole number of cards issued	672
Issued during the year	18
Circulation	1,632
Running expenses	\$96.00
Received for fines	3.83
Received of Mrs. A. French, use of books	1.00
Cash on hand	3.87
Paid same to Trustees.	

CORA B. FROST, *Librarian.*

Auditor's Report

FREMONT, N. H., February 15, 1916.

As Auditor for the town of Fremont, I hereby certify that I have carefully gone over the accounts of the Selectmen, Town and School District Treasurer, Road Agents, Library Trustees, and School Board. I have found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers for the several charges.

At the close of the fiscal year I find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of \$991.43, and in the School District Treasurer of \$101.41.

To insure the present and future welfare of the town it is urgent that the town officers and agents keep within bounds of their respective appropriations.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD, *Auditor.*

School Report

To the Citizens of Fremont:

Your committee herewith submit their annual report for your inspection. All our schools have made commendable progress during the year. The attendance has been good, and a fair average maintained. With one or two exceptions we have had but little trouble in keeping the children in school as required by law. The teachers have all been faithful and painstaking in their work, and the pupils show a very marked improvement in deportment and scholarship.

In many towns a Parent-Teachers' Association has been organized, having for its object the bringing into closer touch parents and teachers, and all interested in the education and development of our children. Meetings are held in which all matters relating to the welfare of the schools are discussed, and ways and means for educational improvement suggested. We believe such an organization would be of great benefit here, and hope steps may be taken early in the coming year to carry out something of the kind.

Parents and teachers should become better acquainted, and the work of the school room should become more familiar to those outside.

As has often been said the country school is the foundation-stone of this Republic. The State Department of Public Instruction is doing a great deal to develop and increase the usefulness of the Rural School and give the children of the small towns equal privileges with those of the cities, by rendering such financial aid as will give them the same length of schools. Our town has done very well the past two years. The State Superintendent tells us that our schools compare very favorably with others of their class, *especially those not under special supervision*. With the hearty co-operation of every citizen we may reasonably look forward to a year of great achievement in school work.

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Required by law	\$892.50
High School tuition.....	500.00
Books, supplies, fuel, repairs, etc.....	225.00
Salaries of officers	75.00
Additional to secure State aid.....	276.40
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	\$1,968.90

The annual school meeting will be Saturday, March 18, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. CLEMENT,
ALDEN F. SANBORN,
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent during the year:

Walter H. Lyford, Jr.	Myrtle M. Clement
Alma Hart	Doris N. Proctor
Beatrice E. Lyford	Ernest E. LeClair

Pupils not absent for two terms:

Herbert Caswell	Ethel M. Palmer
Nellie F. Willey	Elsie M. St. John
Rosanna M. Currier	Herman G. Bishop
Victor B. Marcotte	Harold J. Clement
Bernard M. Palmer	Carrol F. Heselton
Lloyd E. Jones	George M. Proctor
Royal B. Proctor	Kenneth S. Rowe
Rilla M. Bishop	Lela M. Clement
Ada R. Heselton	Barbara A. Gardner

Pupils not absent for one term:

Marion Marcotte	Esther P. Taylor
Katherine E. West	Evelyn M. Taylor
Albine C. Marcotte	Beatrice H. Gardner
Harry G. Marcotte	Wendell E. Healey
Ernest West	Leslie G. Marcotte
Nelson W. Beede	Edith F. Stevenson
Richard G. Ball	Lloyd A. Beede
C. Merton Healey	Warren D. Proctor
Marion M. Benfield	Roscoe Holmes
Marjorie G. Beede	James LeClair
Laura Dube	Gladys E. Willey
Eva J. Proctor	Evelyn R. Willey
Vivian W. Taylor	Agnes E. Lyford
	Celia J. Fuller

EXPENDITURES

TUITION

Paid Robinson Seminary:

For Elvira S. Benfield, 3 terms.....	\$40.00
Frances A. Benfield, 2 terms.....	27.00

\$67.00

Sanborn Seminary:

For Lula M. Ball, 1 term	\$12.00
Bernice A. Ball, 1 term	12.00
Arthur B. Brown, 3 terms.....	40.00
Mildred A. Emerson, 3 terms	40.00
Kenneth H. Bassett, 3 terms	40.00
Ernest A. Beede, 3 terms.....	40.00
Albert S. Cook, 3 terms.....	40.00
Donald C. Beede, 3 terms	40.00
Harry E. Beaulier, 3 terms	40.00
William M. Howard, 2 terms	28.00
Norine M. Clement, 2 terms.....	28.00
Dorothy C. True, 2 terms	28.00

\$388.00

Paid Epping High School:

For Martha Lyford, 1 year.....	\$27.00
Sidney Lyford, 1 year.....	27.00

 \$54.00

 \$509.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid Pauline B. Ellis, 13 weeks at \$12.....	\$156.00
S. Gertrude Towle, 7 weeks at 8.50....	59.50
S. Gertrude Towle, 5 weeks at \$9.50...	47.50
S. Gertrude Towle, 24 weeks at \$11.50	276.00
Grace S. Philbrick, 37 weeks at \$9.50..	351.50
Clara A. Towle, 12 weeks at \$9.00....	108.00
Clara A. Towle, 24 weeks at \$9.50...	228.00
Lillian A. Rhodes, 24 weeks at \$8.50...	204.00

 \$1,430.50

TEXT BOOKS

Paid Ginn & Company.....	\$31.49
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	81.80
American Book Co.....	13.92

 \$127.21

REFERENCE BOOKS

Paid W. P. Goodman, dictionary.....	\$1.80
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$39.03
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	.75

 \$39.78

REPAIRS

Paid Fred J. Clement.....	\$2.50
James E. Taylor.....	1.50
G. G. Norcross, setting glass.....	.25

 \$4.25

FUEL

Paid Eli N. Marcotte, kindlings	\$11.00	
A. F. Sanborn, 8½ cords fitted hard wood	42.50	
W. H. Lyford, wood and fitting	11.50	
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		\$65.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Sarah L. Clement, cleaning school room	\$8.00	
Nellie Leavitt, cleaning school room . . .	4.50	
Grace S. Philbrick, cleaning school room	3.00	
C. B. Hill, brooms and pail	1.14	
C. W. Heselton, grading	6.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards . . . . .	.68	
S. G. Towle, clock	3.50	
Louis Gardner, pump and labor	22.66	
A. F. Sanborn, cement and labor	3.00	
H. L. Jones, agent, express	3.46	
W. H. Gibson, postage42	
Cook & True, sundries	3.88	
E. S. George & Co., broom40	
C. E. Beede, curtains	1.75	
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		\$62.39

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid Lyman S. Hooke, carrying children 36	
weeks at \$5.00	\$180.00

FLAGS

Paid May C. Sanborn, cash paid for flag . . .	\$1.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., flag	3.44	
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		\$4.44

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid Harry Leavitt, building fires	\$2.50
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SALARIES

School board services:	
Paid A. F. Sanborn, chairman.....	\$25.00
Fred J. Clement.....	10.00
James E. Taylor.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$45.00
Truant officer:	
Paid Samuel J. Willey.....	\$15.00
Clerk:	
Paid Lena E. True.....	\$3.00
Treasurer:	
Paid W. H. Gibson.....	\$10.00
	<hr/> \$2,499.87

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS	No. of weeks in each term	No. of pupils	Visitors	Salary per week	Average attendance
SOUTH SCHOOL					
S. Gertrude Towle.....	12	12	33	\$8.50 }	10.99+
Lillian A. Rhodes.....	11	10	7	9.50 }	9.16+
Lillian A. Rhodes.....	13	10	5	8.50	9
VILLAGE INTERMEDIATE					
Pauline B. Ellis.....	13	27	15	12.00	25.01
S. Gertrude Towle.....	11	27	25	11.50	26.73+
S. Gertrude Towle.....	13	27	82	11.50	25.34+
VILLAGE PRIMARY					
Clara A. Towle.....	12	34	9	9.00	30.86+
Clara A. Towle.....	11	27	21	9.50	24.96
Clara A. Towle.....	13	25	54	9.50	20
NORTH SCHOOL					
Grace S. Philbrick.....	13	19	20	9.50	16.16
Grace S. Philbrick.....	11	21	10	9.50	17.17
Grace S. Philbrick.....	13	19	25	9.50	16. +

FRED J. CLEMENT,
ALDEN F. SANBORN, } *Board of Education.*
JAMES E. TAYLOR, }

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 15, 1915	\$58.48
Received Town Treasurer, vote of district..	1,970.00
dog licenses . . .	63.60
literary fund, 1915	81.90
State, school fund	427.30
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	\$2,601.28
Paid orders from School Board.....	2,499.87
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Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$101.41

WILLIAM H. GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn					
Feb. 21	Richard Smith Lavoie	M	L	Edmund Lavoie	Myrtle Smith	Laborer	Nottingham	Fremont.
Mar. 1	--- Young	F	S	George S. Young	Abbie M. West	Engineer	Deerfield	Fremont.
Mar. 3	Alberte Louise Osgood	F	L	George N. Osgood	Mae H. Beede	Shoemaker	Eppling	Fremont.
April 11	Carroll Burton Bishop	M	L	Alonzo B. Bishop	Lillian M. Fuller	Section hand	Newton	Fremont.
May 11	Cecil Allen Clement	M	L	Walter E. Clement	Emma J. Dorr	Laborer	Fremont	Derry.
May 17	Evelyn Elizabeth West	F	L	Charles F. West	Myrtle B. Willey	Cooper	Fremont	Fremont.
July 2	Frederick Charles Smith	M	L	Frederick M. Smith	Bernice H. Sargent	Cooper	Boston, Mass.	Sadown.
July 22	Carroll Buzzell West	M	L	Josiah E. West	Amie L. Buzzell	Cooper	Fremont	Fremont.
Aug. 7	Manson Woodbury McIntire	M	L	John C. McIntire	Flora B. Clough	Laborer	Fremont	Hampstead.
Aug. 20	Ralph Willis Rogers	M	L	George F. Rogers	Lottie May Raymond	Cooper	Fremont	Fremont.
Sept. 29	Frances Stella Brown	F	L	Ralph C. Brown	Clara B. St. John	Laborer	Raymond	Raymond.
Nov. 8	Henry Cleveland West	M	L	Percy C. West	Alice M. Brown	Cooper	Fremont	Fremont.
Nov. 15	Fanny Gertrude Rock	F	L	Charles Rock	Amie M. West	Laborer	Brentwood	Fremont.
Dec. 22	Mary Josephine Heath	F	L	Harry M. Heath	Josephine G. Currier	Shoemaker	Eppling	Fremont.
Dec. 25	Ernest Noel Letendre	M	L	Joseph A. Letendre	Virginia St. Lawrence	Section hand	Canada	Canada.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Place of marriage	Name and surname of bride and groom	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marr. license	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
March 20	Fremont	Ralph C. Brown Clara St. John	Raymond Fremont	25 17	Raymond Fremont	Lewis C. Brown Melvina A. Bean Frank St. John Esther Currier	Raymond Raymond Bedford Manchester	1	J. P. Sanborn, J. P., Fremont.
Nov. 27	Epping	William Cole Nellee Blanche Brown	Fremont Fremont	40 36	Nova Scotia Fremont	Henry H. Cole Genevieve O'Grady John M. Brown Nellee F. Whittier	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Fremont Rexbury, Ms.	1	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Condition Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Mar. 1	Fremont	— Young				Fremont	F	S	Deerfield	Fremont	George S. Young	Abbie M. West.
22	Fremont	George G. Brown	73	2	6	Fremont	M	S	Fremont	Wilmet	Daniel S. Brown	Mary H. Bean.
Aug. 27	Fremont	Clyde Delbert Marcotte		10		Brentwood	M	S	Richm'd. P. Q.	Fremont	Conrad L. Marcotte	Carrie Gardner.
31	Fremont	Ethel M. West	1		4	Fremont	F	S	Fremont	Fremont	Percy C. West	Alice M. Brown.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

